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EO 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE DIPLOMATS IN ROK

REF: A. STATE 10417 B. STATE 10490 C. OTTAWA 1701

1. SOUTH VIETNAMESE AMBASSADOR PHAM XUAN CHIEU HAS REQUESTED ADMISSION TO US FOR HIMSELF AND HIS STAFF. TOTAL NUMBER OF REFUGEES COVERED BY REQUEST IS 52, INCLUDING FOUR EMBASSY DEPENDENTS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE ABOARD ROK REFUGEE VESSEL.

2. AMBASSADOR DISCUSSED WITH CHIEU OTHER POSSIBLE DESTINATIONS ALONG LINES REF A. WHICH VIETNAMESE WILL INVESTIGATE. CHIEU HIMSELF HAS GOOD POSSIBILITY OF GOING TO CANADA, WHERE HE HAS TWO SONS. ACCORDING TO CANADIAN IMMIGRATION OFFICER HERE, HE HAS BEEN ASSURED OF ENTRY. SOME OTHER STAFF MEMBERS HAVE FAMILY TIES IN AUSTRALIA AND FRANCE, AND WE HAVE SUGGESTED THEY INVESTIGATE POSSIBILITY OF SEEKING REFUGE IN THOSE COUNTRIES. REMAINDER WILL GET IN TOUCH WITH UNHCR. HOWEVER, WE ANTICIPATE THAT MANY OF THEM WILL EXHAUST OTHER POSSIBILITIES AND RETURN
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TO EMBASSY WITH REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE. NONE CLAIM RELATIVES OR POTENTIAL SPONSORS IN U.S.

3. EMBASSY WILL WELCOME DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE AS SOON

AS IT CAN BE PROVIDED PURSUANT TO REF B.
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